education which is approximately double the Ninth Plan expenditure. Efforts are being made to obtain additional funds.

(b) The requisite information is given in the table below :

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Allocation (RE)	Actual Expenditure
2000-01	3152.00	3118.29
2001-02	3577.05	3571.36
2002-03	4269.07	4261.59

(c) and (d) Sarva Shiksha Abihyan (SSA) launched by the Department, for children in the 6-14 age group, aims at achieving the goal of Universalization of Elementary Education (UEE) by the end of 2010.

Coverage of Quality Education

5193. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the proposed coverage of imparting of quality education by IIT/ IIM faculty members to coach via the satellite from a Central studio through VSAT, and is the programme so structured will benefit majority of students all over the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether this will be supplementing the existing system of education or supplementing it gradually ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJI BHAI KATHIRIA) : (a) and (b) To reach quality education imparted in IITs and IIMs to majority of students all over the country using modern technologies including VSAT. Government has taken up a National Programme for Technology Enhanced Learning (NP-TEL) in the country. In this Programme, video based and web based courseware will be developed by faculty from IITs to be delivered to students throughout the country. This shall be extended to IIMs and Management Programmes in due course. This would supplement existing system of education.

In addition, IIT Bombay has started a Post Graduate Diploma in Information Technology (PGDIIT) and IIM Kozhikode has started one-year Certificate Programme in Management using satellite based VSAT network. These programmes are available to students, faculty and working professionals throughout the country.